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In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed June 21, 2005, Applicant elects Species I, having at least claims 1-4, 8-16, 19-20, 22, 26, 27, and 30-40 readable thereon. Applicant agrees with the examiner that claims 1, 9, 16, 26, and 31 are generic. Moreover, claims 2-4, 8-11, 16, 26, 30-36, 38 and 40 are also believed to be generic to all species. Applicant requests examination of all other species upon allowance of a generic claim. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims for reconsideration in this application upon the allowance of a linking claim or to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

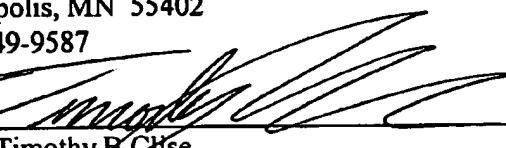
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